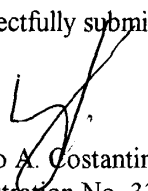


REMARKS

Prior to initial examination, the specification is amended. Prompt consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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